

## LAWFUL DEBT LIMIT OF THE CITY

Auditor Reiser Informs Council of  
Intention to Comply With Law.

### NEEDS A DIFFERENT METHOD

Statute Provides That Auditor May  
Refuse to Issue Warrant When  
Debt Limit is Exceeded.

City Auditor Reiser, in a communication addressed to the Council, which was read at last evening's meeting, calls attention to the provisions of a certain law pertaining to the issuance of warrants beyond the lawful debt limit of the city, which, he says, have never been lived up to. The communication, which was afterwards referred to the finance and laws committees, reads as follows:

"I beg leave to inform your honorable body of my intention to comply with the provisions of title 8 of the revised statutes of Utah, which require that the city auditor shall endorse upon every bond, warrant, or other evidence of debt issued by him, a certificate stating that the same is within the lawful debt limit of the city, and is issued according to law.

"This statute was enacted in the year 1896, but has never been complied with by the auditing officer of the city, owing as I understand, to the impression that the law was not meant to apply to warrants which could be paid at any time by the treasurer, but only to those which were issued when there were no funds available for immediate payment. A careful perusal of the law and the auditor has no alternative but to place the certificate upon every warrant issued by him, regardless of the conditions under which the same may be drawn. I have, therefore, decided to adopt this course for the future, commencing with the first day of July.

"In complying with this statute, the auditor will be compelled to refuse to issue a warrant for any appropriation which exceeds the debt limit, or which proves to be contrary to law. It will, also, be necessary to adopt a different method than has been in vogue heretofore, of drawing upon the funds in the custody of the city treasurer.

"The moneys raised by the annual tax levy for general purposes, which have hitherto been placed into one general fund, will have to be divided and separate funds maintained for that portion of the taxes levied for street, water and sewer purposes, which can only be legally drawn upon for the purposes for which they were levied. All expenditures of the city, for which special funds are not provided by statute, will have to be paid out of that portion of the taxes levied for contingent expenses, which under the law is limited to five mills on the dollar.

"In the matter of sewer extensions, construction of pavements, etc., for which special taxes are assessed against abutting property, it will be necessary to keep a more accurate account of each extension, and to limit the expenditure in each instance to the amount of the tax, except in cases where the city agrees to pay a portion of the cost out of the general fund. In the construction of sidewalk pavements, the ordinance requires that, where the tax exceeds the cost, the surplus shall be returned to the parties from whom the tax was collected.

"To enable the auditor to determine upon which fund a warrant is to be drawn, I have requested the various departments to submit with each voucher and payroll, presented to this office, a statement showing the account or accounts to which the same is to be charged, and am pleased to state that the departments are very generally complying with the request.

"An estimate of the amount of revenue required to be raised for street, water and sewer purposes, by the annual levy, will be submitted to your honorable body at your next session, the amounts not having been separately stated in the general estimate submitted on the 5th instant."

## MR. HEARST IN CHICAGO.

Special Correspondence.

Chicago, June 28.—There is no doubt whatever that the newspaper men of this city are intensely interested in the fact, which was first started as a rumor two or three years ago, that W. R. Hearst is about to add a third to this list of daily newspapers and that the city of Chicago is to be its home.

Mr. Hearst was here looking after the final arrangements for beginning publication only a few days ago, and he talked freely about his plans. His paper, he said, is to be an afternoon journal entitled Hearst's Chicago American. Naturally it will be Democratic, and after it is started Mr. Hearst says he shall undertake no new journalistic ventures, since he will then

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## Vacation Season

is now at hand when the summer outing will be taken and a general good time enjoyed. Don't forget in making out your list of articles to take along that baking powder that is essential to make good biscuits and cakes, also toilet soap, your grocer you want Three Crown for it will insure the best of success in the cooking. Three Crown Baking Powder Extracts and Spices are sold by all grocers. Why not use them? They will save you money and give good satisfaction?

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have gratified his ambition to publish a newspaper in the biggest city in the interior, as he already publishes a paper in the biggest city on each of our ocean coasts.

### WILL HEARST STIR CHICAGO UP?

The points of greatest interest among many of the newspaper men, of course, are whether they can get aboard the Hearst band wagon and whether he will hike up journalistic salaries as he did in New York.

His methods on taking charge of The Journal caused little less than a revolution. His early policy with The Journal was to pay so much better prices for all sorts of newspaper work that he could completely drain the offices of the other newspapers of their best men. He made a dead set for the Journal to be the best newspaper in the city. The World especially, and for a long time there was the deadliest rivalry between him and Mr. Pulitzer as to which paper this or that reporter or special writer especially versed in the art of the "new journalism" should serve.

On one occasion, they say, The Journal hired The World's entire Sunday staff in a body, thus leaving Mr. Pulitzer's establishment without any one to get out the mammoth number that is now a feature of nearly all big newspapers on the first day of the week. There was nothing for The World to do but to hire The Journal's Sunday staff, and this, it is claimed, was done. Just who will be on the staff of Hearst's Chicago American has not been made public, though there are all sorts of rumors about it. It is stated that Mr. Hearst hopes to begin publication in time to report the Democratic convention, but isn't sure he will be able to do so.

### HEARST AND OTHER PUBLISHERS

It hardly need be said that the newspaper publishers here are as much interested in Mr. Hearst's new venture as are the newspaper workers. The publishers are wondering whether he will make it as much more expensive to get out a newspaper in Chicago as he did in New York. There he increased the cost of publication on the part of the World and the Herald, if not of some of the other papers, by a very substantial percentage, and the circulation of some of them was cut down perceptibly. The World suffered most in all probability. What Chicago paper, if any, Mr. Hearst will enter into close and direct competition with, as he did with the World in New York, is another matter for interesting speculation among our publishers. It would seem unlikely that he will cut much ice with the readers of the Tribune or the Times-Herald or the Inter Ocean. They are all strongly Republican in political standing for exactly the reverse of everything that interests Mr. Hearst.

The Chronicle, Democratic; the Dispatch, also Democratic; the News and the Record, both independent and published from the same office, would seem more likely to be the objects of his direct rivalry. The News and the Record are very profitable properties, though probably not so profitable as in former years, for they were placed under the ban of the labor unions because of trouble with the printers some time ago.

### PUBLIC INTERESTED ALSO.

But the interest is not confined to the newspaper publishers and workers. The general public is also somewhat wrought up over Hearst's Chicago American, though not so much as it is bound to be later. It is expected by all hands, as a matter of course, that the new paper will espouse the cause of the labor unions, heart and soul, and that it will strictly follow the policy of the San Francisco Examiner and the New York Journal both as to matters of national and worldwide import and local affairs. Should this prove true, it seems more than probable that it will lead to some of the local politicians, as the Journal has in New York, where the fight against the ice trust has been waged tooth and nail by that paper and quite as relentlessly as if all the officials implicated were Republicans instead of Democrats.

It is conceded by all who are interested that the advent of Hearst's Chicago American will stir up things journalistic in many ways, though it is hardly expected that it will lead to a fight of the magnitude of that between the New York Journal and the World. Perhaps the greatest fear on the part of publishers has to do with price. Mr. Hearst is a devotee of the 1 cent paper, and the 1 cent experiment of the Chicago newspapers some time ago was not satisfactory.

### AT LOGAN.

Ephraim G. Gowans and George M. Thompson Favored Ones.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.") Logan, June 28.—Ephraim G. Gowans was today elected president of the B. Y. college here.

The Democratic county convention nominated as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, George M. Thompson of Richmond.

### BUILDING AND REALTY.

The following permits were issued by Building Inspector Ulmer during the week:

St. Mary's Academy, brick laundry, \$2,000.  
J. S. Williams, 140 K street, frame barn, \$150.  
Jane A. Phillips, 1223 west First South, addition, \$100.  
A. C. Miller, 325 west Second South, brick cottage, \$1,200.  
R. C. Chambers, cor. South and West Temple, alterations, \$4,000.  
James Sampson, Bridgeport ave., double residence, \$3,000.  
H. P. Larson, Seventh West, between First and Second South, brick cottage, \$1,000.

## INTERVIEW WITH OUTLAW'S WIFE.

Deputy Harries Has a Talk With  
Mrs. Butch Cassidy,

### WHO ADMITS HE WAS HERE.

Says She Has Been Trying to Get Him  
to Reform for the Sake of  
Their Children.

If "somebody," as some people claim, is being "trifled" with regarding the presence of Butch Cassidy, the outlaw, in Salt Lake City, that "somebody" is not Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries, but "somebody" else. Ben is so convinced that the outlaw is—or was up until Thursday night—in the city, that he is willing to stake his reputation on it.

The night before last the deputy kept close watch of the house belonging to the woman suspected of being the wife of the outlaw, but he saw nothing of Cassidy.

### INTRODUCES HIMSELF.

Last night he visited the place again, but instead of hiding himself behind the brush, as he did the night before, he walked up to the door of the house, knocked and was admitted by the lady herself. This was shortly before nine o'clock and the woman was in the act of preparing her little ones for bed when the officer called. The "news" yesterday gave the ages of the children as twelve and fourteen. They are not that old it seems. The youngest Mr. Harries says is five and the oldest about seven. Deputy Harries introduced himself and said he was after certain information which he thought she could impart.

### SAYS SHE'S CASSIDY'S WIFE.

"I had a picture of Cassidy in my pocket," said Harries, "and pulling it out I told her that I was a deputy sheriff and asked if she could tell me who it was."

"Yes, sir," she said, "that is my husband and the father of my two children."

"Do you know where he is now?" I inquired.

"I do not," she replied.

"Has he been in Salt Lake recently?" I next inquired.

"Yes, sir," he was in Salt Lake City last night, but where he is now I don't know, and if I did you may rest assured I would not tell you," she said.

"Is it true that he is willing to surrender?" I next inquired.

"Yes, sir, it is. He's been anxious to do so for some time past, and will yet if he can be assured of one or two things," was the reply.

"Are you familiar with his terms of surrender?" I asked.

"Yes, I am," the woman said. "Of course," she went on, "you will understand that I have been trying for some time now to get him to lead a different life. I have pleaded and pleaded with him and asked him to think of our dear little children. At times he would become very much affected and then would ask me if I thought the government and prosecuting officials would grant him certain concessions. I told him I thought they would, and in case they did not, I said, 'Let's go somewhere else to live.' He said it was no use to try and settle down anywhere else, for the officers would soon get to hear of it and come and take him back to Utah, and maybe keep him in jail all his life. He naturally has a horror at the thought of spending the remainder of his days behind prison walls, and says he might just as well live and die an outlaw as to submit to a proposition of that kind. Some say my husband is a bad man, but I know he is not; at least he is not half so bad as some country to make him. There are those who say my husband is a murderer; but he is not, and it was only Wednesday of this week that he congratulated himself on that fact. 'Thank God,' he said, 'my hands are clean of blood stains. Whatever my crimes may have been I have not taken human life, neither have I assisted or encouraged others to kill.'"

"Is it possible for me to see Mr. Cassidy?" I asked.

"No, sir; I don't think it is possible now," she said. "It was a few days ago, but now that the matter has been made public, and by those who he thought would befriend him seeing he manifested a disposition to surrender and do the right thing, I think he's afraid to trust anyone."

### BUTCH CAN NOT BE TAKEN.

"I took my leave of the woman," said Mr. Harries, "promising I would see her again shortly. But in taking my departure, however, she said her husband would never give himself up until the concessions had been granted."

"Maybe he's captured," I said. She smiled and said, "My husband will take chances on that. They've been trying to catch him for years now, and are still trying; but they won't get him unless he gives himself up, and you remember what I said."

Deputy Harries was informed that a number of people were impressed with the belief that someone was trying to work a fake story on him. "I know it," he replied. "I've met such persons before, and I expect to meet them again. I've fooled them before and maybe I'll fool them again. I notice, though, that they are anxious now to know where Mrs. Cassidy's place is, but I tell them 'I don't know.'"

"One thing I do know, however," continued Harries; "I know Butch Cassidy was in Salt Lake this week." Here the officer produced a photograph and said: "Some of these fellows who think they know it all will go around and say that ain't a picture of Butch Cassidy, but they admit to me he is the man."

### AN OBSERVING SAINT.

Smirking up to his mother one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," answered the mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then what makes you keep the mince-pies locked up in the pantry the same as ever?" Collier's Weekly.

The Last Teeth—"What are the last teeth that come?" asked a school teacher of her class in physiology.

"False teeth, mum," replied a boy who has just weakened on the back seat.—Ex.

"I wish we was all over in Kimberley," said little Willie.

"Why?" his mamma asked.

"I heard pa reading last night that bread cost nearly half a dollar a loaf here, so I guess they wouldn't keep a person from filling up on cake."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## CITY COMPANIES TO BE INSPECTED

Review and Parade on Capitol Hill  
on Monday Evening.

### A RACE TO CALDER'S PARK

Between Members of Company B's  
Bike Club—Battalion Drill—West  
Point Candidates.

There will be a general inspection, review and parade of the National Guard of Utah, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening on Capitol Hill. The city companies only will participate in this review, which will be conducted under the direction of Brig. Gen. John Q. Cannon. A good turnout will undoubtedly be on hand.

The examination of commissioned officers closed last night, the sessions having continued for the past six days.

Company B's Bike Club will meet at the State armory at 9:30 Sunday morning to take part in the road race to Calder's park, which leaves Sixth South and State streets at 10 a. m. By order of S. H. Lund, Captain Commanding Bike Club.

All members of Company B having wheels are invited to take part in the road race tomorrow morning.

The route that will be taken by company B's bicyclists, is as follows: They will start at 10 a. m. on State and Sixth South streets, and ride east to Fifth East, then south to Calder's. The race is expected to be a good one, as company B has some good riders. The program as far as known, is as follows: Lieut. S. H. Lund, Sergeant H. A. Barton, Corp. Mills and Privates Lewis, Nadel, and Niemeyer on scratch. Private Sam Nielsen one minute handicap, and Private Clinton Foy 1/4 of a minute. Sergeant A. H. Lund will start them off and take their time and Captain O. H. Hassing and Sergt. Ed. Jorden will record the finish.

Sergeant Barton of company B, was one of the candidates for West Point.

Company C is now making a move towards the top of the ladder of improvement.

Privates John Rouneyberg and Mills, both of company B, were appointed corporals Wednesday night, as they were the successful candidates in the examination as Privates John Rouneyberg was perfect and Private Mills was only two points less.

Battalion drill was held last Wednesday night, and showed a marked improvement to the one before and it is hoped the companies will continue to march up the hill of improvement.

Sergeant Ed. Jorden of company B and Miss Gertrude Peets of Chicago are reported as to be engaged.

It is reported that there are going to be several medals put up at the fall camp for the men and companies to work for.

Sergeant Le Camp of the signal corps has applied for a two months' furlough. Sergeant Le Camp was one of the candidates for West Point.

Musician Walter Pike of the signal corps has applied for a furlough, as he is about to leave the State.

Company C held a well attended non-commissioned officers' school Monday night.

The signal corps continues to hold well-attended drills, as they very seldom have more than one or two absent.

The signal corps will meet at the armory Monday night at 6:10 sharp for the general inspection and review on Capitol Hill.

Capt. Beers is at Woodruff examining the commissioned officers of company D.

The board of service medals have decided that Lieut. Col. John D. Ford is entitled to wear a medal.

City, June 30, 1900.

Company B will meet at the State Armory Monday evening at 6 p. m. sharp with neatly brushed clothes, black shoes and white gloves, to take part in the general inspection and review on Capitol Hill. By order of O. H. HASSING, Captain First Infantry, Commanding Company B.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. E. Talmage will lecture in the Fifteenth ward assembly hall at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burley of Omaha, uncle and aunt of Mr. D. E. Burley, of the Short Line, have been spending the winter in California and today arrived here. They went to Salt Lake this afternoon and after visiting a day or two with Mr. Burley they will proceed to their home.

Mr. Robt. L. Anderson, manager of the Western Bill Posting company of this city, leaves Monday, July 2nd, for New York city. He goes to attend the bill posters' convention at Atlantic city, N. J., as a special delegate from the western States, Arizona and New Mexico. He will visit all of the big cities East.

G. R. Cleveland, manager for the Cleveland Commission Co., has gone to San Francisco and other California points on business.

The report of the health office for the week ending today shows as follows:

A weak stomach will produce Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

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Births 42, males 22, females 20; deaths, 30, males 16, females 14; contagious disease flags outstanding 5, covering 8 cases of scarlet fever. There is one case of diphtheria under quarantine reported last week, and there are three cases of typhoid fever. There is no "smallpox" in the city.

The Twelfth quorum of Elders will meet in the Nineteenth ward meeting house on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Elder John M. Whitaker will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Forest Dale ward, in the old farmhouse, Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "What is Mormonism and Why It is Opposed."

Elmer Nielsen, Edward Gustafsson, Andz Nelson, natives of Sweden, and Peter C. Jespersen and Louis Jorkenson, natives of Denmark, were admitted to citizenship by Judge Hiles today.

Marriage permits were today issued to Le Roy Morris, 23, and Ray Squires, 23, both of Salt Lake City; Isaac S. Richards, 33, and Annie Hanson, 22, both of Salt Lake.

The rush for the resorts has commenced in good earnest and next week will see nearly all the cottages at Brighton, Mountain Dell and Wasatch completely filled. A gentleman who wanted a cottage at Brighton said this morning that he had spent a week calling on the various people who owned them and found that everyone was to be occupied and that some of them had been rented as far back as Christmas. Mrs. Henry Dinwoodey, and Mrs. Jos. A. Jennings have rented the Odell cottage; Mr. Odell owns the Romney cottage, which he will probably repair and occupy later in the season. Mrs. J. H. Moyle and family, Mrs. George D. Pyper, and family, Mrs. H. G. Whitney and family, and Mrs. R. S. Wells and family expect to leave next week.

Happy news has reached Utah, from Manila, that on May 26th ulto, Mrs. Laura Farrell, wife of Mr. Don C. W. Musser, gave birth to a ten pound, Filipino son, and that both mother and babe were doing well.

**DIED.**  
PRATT—In this city, 11:30 a. m., June 29, 1900, Thella, infant daughter of Lorus and Zina W. Pratt. Born May 19, 1897.  
Funeral services from residence at 4 p. m., Sunday, July 1. Friends invited.

**THE PEOPLE'S WANTS**  
Too Late for Classification on Page Eight.

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